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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 10, 2001, be extended for two months to and including July 10, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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